GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Services of NIS Trained Coaches
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has discontinued the scheme to provide services of National Institute of Sports (NIS) trained coaches to State Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres, Universities, etc.;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government proposes to restore the said services; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Earlier Sports Authority of India (SAI) used to depute National Institute of Sports (NIS) trained coaches to State Coaching Centres (SCCs) and District Coaching Centres (DCCs), but this has been recently discontinued due to shortage of coaches to run SAI's own schemes. The coaches are being withdrawn from SCCs, DCCs and University field stations in a phased manner.
(c) & (d): No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present to restore their services.
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